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## INFORMATION REPORT

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Poland

SUBJECT

Former Concentration Camp "Stutthof"  
Visited by Swedish Merchant Mariner/Camp  
Now Inactive; Buildings in Ruins

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PLACE ACQUIRED (By source)

Site of Stutthof Concentration Camp

DATE ACQUIRED (By source)

DATE OF INFORMATION (Date or dates, on or between which  
events or conditions described in report existed)

Late Aug 56

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SOURCE

Swedish ship's officer, whose ship called at Gdynia, Poland from  
25 - 28 Aug 56.

Source, a Swedish merchant mariner, stated that during World War II  
he was interned at a Polish concentration camp some 30 miles southwest  
of Gdansk, Poland. He reported a visit to the site during  
his ship's stay in Gdynia. He has not previously furnished informa-  
tion in this port. While the briefing officer noticed that he  
approached the interview with reservations and avoided discussion  
of strategic topics, nevertheless he considered source to be fairly  
reliable.

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- During World War II I was interned in a concentration camp in Poland. It was located about 30 miles southwest of Gdansk. Its name was "Stutthof". I had heard that it was again (in August 1956) being used as a concentration camp by the Soviets.
- I made a trip to the site of the camp with a Polish port official and found that most of the buildings had fallen into ruin, and that about all that remained were the crematories and a building in which were kept relics from the days the camp flourished. It is now a rather macabre museum.

The interviewing officer rated this information as 0-3 7

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